

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

The Status of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
 - a base;
 - a seat; and
 - a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base, the wheeled walker including at least one wheel in contact with the base when the wheeled walker at least partially supports the seat above the base.
2. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat is rotatable relative to the base.
3. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat comprises a fabric or plastic seat supported within a ring.
4. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat is adjustable to adjust a distance between the seat and the base.

5. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the seat includes a shortening mechanism.

6. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein the shortening mechanism comprises:

a buckle;

a first belt having a first end fixed to the seat and a second end coupled to the buckle; and

a second belt having a first end fixed to the seat and a second end slidable relative to the buckle.

7. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising a tray.

8. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the tray is at least partially supported by the wheeled walker.

9. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 8 wherein the tray is removably secured to the wheeled walker.

10. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the seat is suspended adjacent the tray.

11. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 further comprising at least one toy coupled to the tray.

12. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 11 wherein when the wheeled walker is removed from the base, the tray is disposed above the base to permit a child seated on the floor to play with the at least one toy.

13. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the tray is coupled to the base by an arm.

14. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the tray is pivotably coupled to the arm.

15. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the arm has an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper and lower portions being joined by at least one hinge.

16. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the hinge is rotatably coupled to at least one of the upper and lower portions to permit rotation of at least one of the upper and lower portions about a longitudinal axis of the arm.

17. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 15 wherein the upper portion of the arm is pivotably coupled to the

tray and the lower portion of the arm is pivotably coupled to the base.

18. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the arm has an upper portion and a lower portion, at least one of the upper and lower portions being rotatable relative to another of the upper and lower portions.

19. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 18 wherein the at least one of the upper and lower portions is rotatable about a longitudinal axis of the arm.

20. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus ~~as defined in claim 1~~ comprising

a base;

a seat; and

a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base, wherein the wheeled walker includes wheels and the base includes receptacles for receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker.

21. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 20 wherein the receptacles substantially prevent the wheeled walker from rolling on the wheels.

22. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising springs to permit bouncing movement between the seat and the base.

23. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 22 wherein the wheeled walker includes legs with wheels, the base includes receptacles for receiving the wheels of the wheeled walker, and the springs are located at least partially beneath the legs when the wheels are received in the receptacles.

24. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the base comprises a domed surface beneath the seat.

25. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the base is rockable.

26. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 25 further comprising a lock out mechanism to selectively substantially prevent rocking of the base.

27. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 26 wherein the lock out mechanism includes a leg carrying a state message and the base defines a window positioned to display the state message when the lock out mechanism is in a predetermined state

associated with the state message.

28. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the wheeled walker comprises at least one leg.

29. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 28 wherein the wheeled walker further comprises an upper frame coupled to the at least one leg.

30. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 28 wherein the wheeled walker further comprises a handle located to be gripped by a standing child.

31. (Original) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 30 wherein the handle is movable from a stored position to a use position.

32. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a seat; ~~and~~

a support to at least partially support the seat above the base, the support having wheels and the support being removable from the base to permit rolling of the wheels on a floor; and

a mechanical fastener to removably secure at least one of the wheels

vertically above the base.

33. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a tray pivotably coupled to the base; and

a removable wheeled support positionable between the base and the tray to support the tray above the base, wherein the removable support cannot rotate relative to the base when the removable support is supported on the base.

34. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a base;

a seat pivotably coupled to the base; and

a removable support positionable between the base and the seat to support the seat above the base, wherein the removable support is a walk-behind walker which does not include a seat.

35. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a base;

a tray; and

a hinged arm fixedly joining the tray to the base such that the tray is movable between a first height above the base and a second height above the base; and

a walker positionable on the base to support the tray at the first height, wherein the hinged arm cannot support the tray at the first height without the assistance of the walker such that when the walker is removed from the base, the tray is located at the second height.

36. (Currently Amended) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:

a wheeled walker for use by a child able to stand, the wheeled walker not including a seat; and

a walker alternative comprising a seat, a base, and the wheeled walker, wherein the wheeled walker at least partially supports the seat above the base.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling a child entertaining apparatus comprising:

placing a wheeled walker on a base to substantially prevent ~~rolling~~ movement of the walker relative to the base; and

positioning a seat above the base such that the seat is at least partially supported by the wheeled walker.

38. (Original) A method as defined in claim 37 further comprising securing the seat to the wheeled walker.

39. (Currently Amended) A method of disassembling a child entertaining apparatus comprising:

removing a tray of the child entertaining apparatus from a wheeled walker without removing the tray from a base supporting the wheeled walker; and

removing the wheeled walker from a the base of the child entertaining apparatus.

40. (Original) A method as defined in claim 39 further comprising positioning the tray adjacent the base.

41. (Original) A method as defined in claim 39 wherein removing the tray comprises pivoting the tray.

42. (Original) A method comprising:
using a wheeled walker as a support to at least partially support a seat above a base; and

removing the wheeled walker from the seat and the base to use the wheeled walker as an aid in teaching a child to walk.

43. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
a rockable base; and
a lock out mechanism to selectively substantially prevent rocking of the base, the lock out mechanism including a leg carrying a state message and the base defining a window positioned to display the state message when the lock out mechanism is in a predetermined state associated with

the state message.

Please add the following new claims:

44. (New) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base having a perimeter;
a seat; and
a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removably securable within the perimeter of the base.

45. (New) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base;
a seat;
a wheeled walker to at least partially support the seat above the base, the wheeled walker being removable from the base; and
a tray fixedly secured to the base and removably secured to the wheeled walker.

46. (New) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 45 wherein when the wheeled walker is removed from the base, the tray is removed from the wheeled walker and disposed above the base to permit a child seated on the floor to play with at least one toy located on the tray.

47. (New) A child entertaining apparatus as defined in claim 20 further comprising springs located at least partially beneath the legs when the wheels are received in the receptacles to permit bouncing movement between the seat and the base.

48. (New) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base having an inverted domed surface to facilitate rocking of the base;
a tray; and
a wheeled walker removably mounted inside the base to at least partially support the tray above the base.

49. (New) A child entertaining apparatus comprising:
a base;
a seat; and
a support to at least partially support the seat above the base, the support having wheels and the support being removable from the base to permit rolling of the wheels on a floor, wherein the wheels carry weight when the support is mounted on the base.

50. (New) A wheeled walker comprising:
an upper frame; and
a first wheeled leg, a second wheeled leg and a third wheeled leg supporting the upper frame, the first leg being hollow and including a first opening near a top of the first leg to receive a ball and a second opening

near a bottom of the first leg to discharge a ball, the second leg defining a storage area to store a plurality of balls and a pivotable door to provide access to the storage area.